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THE TREATY.

Between England and Venezuela
Signed in Washington.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

Two Big Furniture Houses Fail at
Louisville and Paris.

HUNTER AND YERKES PROVIDED FOR.

Washington, Feb. 3.—As the representatives of their respective governments, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister to Washington, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the State Department signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, which has not only ruptured the relations between the principals and kept them apart diplomatically for years, but has threatened to involve the two great English speaking nations in hostilities.

The treaty was really complete several days ago so far as all the details were concerned, except the insertion of one name, and there a blank was left to fill in with the name of a British jurist. Some difficulty had been experienced in finding the second member of the British Supreme tribunal, who was willing to assume the arduous task of arbitrator, and also could be spared from the bench. It was not until this morning that word came over the cable that such a person had been found in Justice Collins, and that his appointment had been ratified by the British privy council, a necessary formality. So all was ready for the signature of the treaty, and Mr. Storace, for Venezuela, calling at the state department about noon, arranged that the signature should meet about 5 o'clock at the state department for the purpose of signing.

Insurrection in Guatemala.
New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: "The Herald's correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that a revolution has broken out in Guatemala. Details are as yet unobtainable. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has attempted to get a report from President Barrios as to the exact nature of the crisis in Guatemala, but thus far without success. "The Guatemalan Government, it is reported, has established a censorship over the cable office at San Jose. This goes far to confirm the report that an insurrection is in progress."

Big Fire at Salt Lake.
Salt Lake, Feb. 3.—The Scott block, one of the most elegant and substantial pieces of architecture in the West, was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Investigation of Eastern Asylum.
Lexington, Feb. 3.—The investigation of the charges made in connection with the Asylum here, will be begun this evening. It is expected the public will be regaled with some racy matters as a result.

Four Killed, Eight Injured.
Desmet, S. D., Feb. 3.—In a railroad wreck here this morning four passengers were killed and eight seriously injured, three fatally, it is believed.

\$75,000 Fire.
Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Arnold block, one of the finest in the city, and occupied by prominent stores of various lines, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

Married 1,000 Couples.
Benton, Ky., Feb. 3.—T. D. Hargis, of this county, is dead, aged eighty-five years. He was a magistrate for sixty years and had married 1,000 couples. His court docket shows 2,000 judgments which were never reversed by the higher courts.

Big Fire at Pleasantville.
Pleasantville, Feb. 3.—Fire broke out here today in the Fallers' Lumber Mills and destroyed these, together with the Deposit Bank and Hanes' general store. Loss, \$60,000.

Several Tips From Washington.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—It now seems certain that Dr. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, is to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the new administration. It is also stated as a certainty by the knowing ones that Hon. John W. Yerkes will be U. S. Senator. Judge McKenna, of California, is now accepted as the Interior.

PLATT TO BE RETURNED.

The Slayer of Jesse Tyree Extra-dicted in London.

London, Feb. 3.—At the Bow street police court today the extradition of Edward Taylor, alias Arthur Platt, who is charged with killing Jesse Tyree, an inmate of the Eastern Insane Asylum of Kentucky in 1886, was granted by the presiding magistrate. Representatives of the United States Embassy and Commonwealth's Attorney Farrell, of Lexington, Kentucky, were present in court today. Mr. Farrell recounted the history of the case. In so doing, he outlined the evidence taken at the inquest held over the remains of Tyree and the proceedings in the circuit court at Lexington, referring to Gaede's depositions and to Taylor's letters to the police at Lexington offering to surrender. These were read in court.

Taylor complained that Mr. Farrell had not cautioned him before questioning him and expressed the wish to return to the United States and stand trial as soon as possible for what he described as the accidental killing of Tyree.

FURNITURE DEALERS ASSIGN.
S. I. Moore, of Louisville, Biggest Furniture Store in the South.

And Mock & Co. of Paris, Go to the Wall.

Louisville, Feb. 3.—The great furniture house of O. I. Moore, the largest house in this line in the South, assigned at noon today to S. I. Reddin. The stock carried reaches fully \$30,000 and the liabilities, it is said, will reach \$50,000, though no statement has yet been issued.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 3.—The large furniture house of Mock & Co., the oldest house in this section has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. No statement of assets and liabilities yet made.

FAILURE AT HENDERSON.

S. and E. Oberdorfer, Dry Goods, Make an Assignment.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 3.—The large dry goods firm of S. and E. Oberdorfer, whose store was partially destroyed by fire a short time ago, made an assignment today to Mr. Henry Baldauf. The announcement created a decided sensation in business circles.

The assignee could not be found this afternoon, but his nephew, Mr. Julian Baldauf, stated that the immediate cause of the failure was the fact that certain creditors had attached their insurance at Cincinnati and the firm concluded in order that all their creditors might share alike, to make a general assignment. The firm has a large branch house at Owensboro. No schedule of liabilities or assets yet filed.

AN OUTRAGE.

Shots Into a Home, Wound Three Innocent Persons.

A special from Nashville, Tenn., states that at 2 o'clock yesterday morning a party of drunken ruffians visited the house occupied by Mrs. Etta Davis and family, in the mountains, near South Pittsburg, and tried to force an entrance. Failing in this, one of the party fired a load of shot through the door panel.

Frank Michaels, Mrs. Davis' nephew, a young man eighteen years old, was badly wounded. A sick girl, seventeen years old, Mrs. Davis' daughter, was struck by three of the shot and another shot penetrated the cheek of a little girl, seven years old.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

A special to the "Courier Journal" from Canton says of Dr. Hunter's visit: "It is learned, however, that the visit of Dr. Hunter had a twofold purpose—it concerned himself and a probable member of the cabinet from Kentucky. The situation, from information here, is that Dr. Hunter was called to Canton to impress him that for the good of the party in Kentucky he should cease to make a fight for the United States senatorship. If he did that, he was told, he would harmonize his party, and at the same time be in line for an office, such as Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

Hurrah For Georgia.
Georgia has passed a stringent anti-trust law and appropriated \$1,000,000 for the support of her public schools. No other state that voted for Bryan has manifested so much inclination to do better in the future.

Religious.
The blind medium will give readings this week for 25 and 50 cents. 407 South Seventh street. 213

IN COLD BLOOD.

Murder at Fulton Yesterday Afternoon

THE MURDERER ESCAPED.

Mounted His Horse After Telling His Sister She Would Never See Him Again.

HE IS STILL AT LARGE.

Isham Ewing, colored, aged 17, was shot in the head and instantly killed by Dave Browder, a white man 25 years of age, near Fulton, yesterday afternoon.

The crime is reported as being a cold blooded murder. Browder and Rob Brown, who live in the country, two or three miles from Fulton, started home walking the railroad track about 3 o'clock, in an intoxicated condition. When the outskirts of the town were reached Browder, who carried a Winchester rifle, fired it twice in the air, and ordered several little white boys to run or get shot. They then met Ewing and another colored boy and told them to run. Ewing said he'd done nothing to run for and was shot down in his tracks.

Browder and his companion sought refuge in the woods.

After committing the cowardly deed Browder remarked to his companion that he shot the boy "just to see him fall" and started off for home.

The details of the killing spread rapidly, and soon a posse of indignant citizens was out with Walker's bloodhounds in search of the fugitive.

It was learned at the murderer's home that he had stopped in, told his sister good-bye, and that she would never see him again, and mounting his horse, rode rapidly off. Further search was futile, and nothing has since been heard of him.

STATE HOUSE BURNED.

The Historic Colonial Style Capital of Pennsylvania in Ruins.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania state capital was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the legislative halls are in ruins, and a new structure must rise from the ashes of the building that has served as a meeting place of the Pennsylvania legislature since 1822. The flames within the short space of an hour ate up \$1,500,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed.

The burned capital was built early in the century, but was nevertheless regarded as one of the handsomest specimens of Ionic architecture in the country.

NEW YORK'S CHARITY BALL.

Many Thousands Realized For Distribution to the Needy.

New York, Feb. 3.—New York society and many members of the fashionable circles of other cities to the number of several thousand danced for charity's sake at the Metropolitan opera house last night. The occasion was the holding of the annual charity ball and it proved to be in every way worthy of its social and kindly traditions.

The only decorations, as in past years, was the single word "Charity" in incandescent lights back of the stage. As a result of the affair, a good many thousand dollars will be available for distribution among the poor.

Chauncey M. Depew, with Mrs. Win. M. Kingsland on his arm, led the grand march.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—May wheat opened at 75 1/2-75 3/4 its highest point was 76 1/2 and closed at 74 1/2-75.

May corn opened at 24 1/2 and closed at 24.

May oats opened at 18 and closed at 17 1/2-17 3/4.

May pork opened at \$7.70 and closed at \$7.55.

May lard opened at \$3.92 and closed at \$3.87.

March cotton opened at \$7.03 and closed at \$7.05-96.

May cotton opened at \$7.15 and closed at \$7.17-18.

Northwestern receipts 252. Clearances, 260,000.

Wanted.

At once by Lawrence Second Hand Co., 213 Court Street, twenty second hand mattresses and twenty sets of chairs. 12 3

WORTHY MEN ADVANCED.

Rewards of Merit Distributed by the N. C. & St. L.

A deserved promotion was that given brakeman Frank Hogwood, of the N. C. & St. L. road, on Sunday last. He is the latest addition to the ranks of the force of conductors, but if merit and competence count, will soon go higher up the rungs of the ladder.

Among the recent advancements of employees on the N. C. & St. L. none were more deserving of promotion than Switchman W. A. Perry to be the day yardmaster. Pete is a "grinder" and can keep a switch engine waiting with the best of them. Jack Mortland, the yardmaster on the N. C. & St. L., for several years past, has been added to the list of conductors and took out 108 yesterday. Jack is an old bell cord puller and it takes an expert to down him punching the paste boards.

QUICK WORK.

Phil Lynn Didn't Have Long To Linger.

It is told over in Massac county that Phillip Lynn was taken to Chester immediately after his conviction for the murder of Milas Bradshaw. Judge Vickers saying that the prisoner should no longer be an expense to the county even to the extent of another dinner in the county jail. He got breakfast, but before dining was on his way to Chester, where he now has the company of his father and brother, both also sent for long terms. No motion for a new trial has been made. The Judge didn't give them time.

WOULDN'T HALT.

Fulton Has Another Killing Today.

CHAS. WILLIAMS SHOT DOWN.

Deputy Sheriff Judge Ordered Him to Halt and He Refused.

THE OFFICER IN JAIL.

Fulton today is in a fever of excitement. Charles Williams, a well known and highly respected young man, and a nephew of representative Campbell, was this morning killed by Deputy Sheriff Judge.

It appears that the officer was in search of Browder, the murderer of a young colored boy, and Williams and a companion were out returning home from a party. The young men were ordered to halt by the Officer, but Williams refused. He was shot and instantly killed, and Deputy Sheriff Judge was arrested and committed to jail.

Later dispatches from Fulton give fuller particulars of the tragedy. Browder, the murderer, was reported to be in hiding at Cayce, Ky., and Deputy Sheriff Harry Judge, of Hickman, and Earnest Johnson went there to arrest him. Just as they reached Cayce they saw two young men start off in a buggy.

Deputy Sheriff Judge supposed that one of them was Browder and ordered them to halt. They did not stop, so he fired at the buggy, and Williams was killed.

The young man belongs to one of the best families there. Both Judge and Johnson were arrested and there is great excitement.

Young Judge, the Deputy Sheriff, was in Paducah only a few days ago, and is quite well known here, having a number of near relatives in Paducah.

MARSHAL COUNTY POPULISTS.

NEW TRIAL WANTED.

Nick Grier Wants the Verdict Set Aside.

This forenoon the attorneys in the case of Nick Grier against the city for \$5,000 filed a motion before Judge Bishop to set aside the verdict filed yesterday and grant a new hearing.

This is the celebrated cess pool case, and it was decided against the plaintiff.

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DID HE SUICIDE?

Philip Baugh Disappears at Mayfield.

LEFT THE STORE SUNDAY.

Nothing Has Since Been Seen or Heard of Him.

MANY THINK HE KILLED HIMSELF.

Philip Baugh, a clerk in Wilson's shoe store, at Mayfield, has created a sensation of some proportion in that place, by mysteriously disappearing.

He was at the store a while Sunday morning, and since then has not been seen or heard of. His absence occasioned no alarm at first, but today there is much speculation about his whereabouts.

No reason for such a sudden departure can be assigned, and the theory of suicide is thoroughly discredited by all who know the young man.

He had followed a number of pursuits in the past few years, and was a young man about 25 years old with no family. He is addicted to drink, and the general opinion is that in an aberration he wandered off and may return when he recovers his normal mental condition.

There are quite a number of Mayfield people, however, who cling to the suicidal supposition, that young Baugh killed himself, but all search for his remains has proved futile.

CAPT. STONE.

Will Probably Accept That New Position.

Capt. W. J. Stone came down from Kuttawa last night to hold another conference with Mr. Joe Parrish, of the Philadelphia Fidelity and Mutual Insurance Company, which has offered the ex-congressman a high position. He has not yet decided what he will do, however.

DECLARED OFF.

Sportsmen Disappointed Last Night.

The boxing and wrestling matches failed to come off last night as scheduled at Evett's saloon.

Young De Brantley, the Mexican pugilist, was unable to meet his Louisville opponent, on account of having fallen down a flight of stairs and breaking a finger.

The bear did not wrestle because the darkey became frightened and didn't show up.

AN ATTACHMENT.

Issued Against An Obstinate Witness.

Wm. Foster Still Refuses to Testify in the Case Against "Red" Hubbard.

The case against James Hubbard, charged with maliciously assaulting Mr. M. W. Clark several days ago at the Union Depot, was set for today, and Major Josiah Harris has been appointed special judge to try the case.

One of the principal witnesses, Jeweler Will Foster, of Mayfield, has ignored the subpoena to come up and testify in the case, and this morning an attachment was issued against him and the case was reset for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1897.

A BILL has passed both houses of congress and now goes to the president for his signature, which lays heavy penalties on express companies for knowingly carrying obscene literature. This will pretty effectually prevent the wide distribution of a class of printed literature that does more to corrupt the youth of the country and degrade the morals of the people in general than almost any other agency. Such literature has been forbidden the mails for years, and the only recourse was the express company.

During the month of January there was an increase in the actual indebtedness of the United States of \$2,120,776, and an increase in the "debt less cash in the treasury" of \$14,008,735. The debt less cash in the treasury amounted on Saturday to \$1,007,008,317. This is the first time in a number of years it has taken ten figures to express the amount of the debt of the government, cash deducted. A few years ago the first of the nine figures was "8." So much for Democratic financing required.

The great sun spot that created so much interest in the astronomical world during January is said by Prof. Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory, of Geneva, New York, to be again visible; it may be seen with the naked eye through the medium of a smoked glass. It is presumed there are some people here never had the pleasure of meeting a sun spot. If any such desire to make the acquaintance of one of the most distinguished of these celestial entities, they may now do so by smoking a bit of window pane over a lamp and on a clear day taking a squint at his majesty, King Sol. It is stated the spot will become more and more prominent for several days.

GOVERNOR TANSER, of Illinois, is using the legislature for authority to borrow money to pay debts of the state made for ordinary current expenses, and provide for the running expenses thereof for the current year. When the great reform governor took the reins four years ago there was a surplus in the treasury, and the state had for a number of years been able to get along without borrowing and to meet all its obligations promptly as they matured. Very soon it became necessary for this blatant economist to borrow money for the ordinary expenses of the state government. Latterly the loans have been largely increased and the great wealthy state of Illinois is paying on several hundred thousand dollars, 7 per cent. interest. This is another striking illustration of the remarkable advantages of Democratic rule.

It is next to nauseating to read the comments of many of the newspapers in and about New York City on the arbitration treaty. One would be led to believe we were on the verge of war and that the President and Mr. Olney had at an opportune moment stepped in and prevented a dire calamity by negotiating a treaty to remove all possibility of war in future. As a matter of fact the only things covered by the arbitration treaty, apparently, are trifles about going to war. Lord Salisbury admits that it is only small matters that are covered by the treaty and that possibility of war is by no means averted. It is also a fact that there is no friction worth mentioning between the two governments, and consequently it is to the man up a tree difficult to discern how we have been "saved the horrors of war" or "vouchsafed the blessings of peace," as we are told we have been by these New York newspapers.

It is a very easy matter to make charges of corruption and incapacity. It is altogether another matter to substantiate them. An indictment found on the evidence of two well known gamblers is scarcely sufficient to raise a suspicion of guilt against a man of good reputation. The President of the Louisville board of aldermen indicted as being interested in a gambling den denies the charge in toto and declares that he absolutely does not know the men who make the charges. If the assertions of the friends of Dr. Letcher are truth in reference to the investigation of the Hopkinsville asylum it would seem the official who should be removed is not Dr. Letcher but the man who recommends his dismissal.

PROF. JAMES WILSON, of Iowa, who has been selected by President-elect McKinley for Secretary of Agriculture in his cabinet, is a practical farmer, as well as a man of broad culture and considerable experience in political life as a member of the legislature and congress. While speaker of the House in his state, a number of important agricultural laws were enacted. Mr. Wilson has served three years in congress and is well known in Washington, where he is recognized as a man of ability and sterling worth. During the intervals in his political service he has devoted himself assiduously to the duties of his farm, on which he has always made his home. He is professor of agriculture in the state university of Iowa.

It is stated that the proposed amendments to the arbitration treaty are not acceptable to the administration and that if adopted the treaty will not be promulgated by Mr. Cleveland that no effort will be made to press it further on the attention of the British government because Mr. Cleveland is convinced it will not be acceptable, etc., etc. In other words it seems President Cleveland and Secretary Olney do not propose to receive the advice of the senate, and will have the treaty as constructed by themselves or none. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney may know vastly more, be vastly superior to the United States senate in all things pertaining to diplomacy, but the average American citizen will no doubt feel that in the united wisdom of the senate there is probably a safeguard it will be well to make note of. It is even possible the amendments made by the senate are calculated to render the treaty more acceptable to the whole people.

THE SUN has repeatedly urged the propriety of a business men's organization of some character for the purpose of providing the means of intelligently and efficiently working for the up-building of the city, the increase of its manufacturing industries and its population. Such organizations are maintained in all growing cities of importance. They have proven of vast benefit wherever organized in a business like way. A small assessment levied monthly on the business men generally would doubtless be cheerfully paid, at least after the organization had got down to business and shown its efficiency. A secretary to whom was paid a fair salary on condition that his whole time should be devoted to the work, would prove a splendid investment, provided only the right man was selected. With the abundant advantages possessed by Paducah in the way of climate, location, and transportation facilities by river and rail, it should not be a difficult matter to locate, with proper energy displayed by secretary and association, a number of industries within a year. One or two first-class industries would amply repay any outlay in that direction.

The attempt being made by some of our citizens to enforce an old ordinance against sink wells appears to us to be unreasonable and impolitic. In a city of the dimensions of Paducah, wholly unprovided with sewers, it would seem sink wells are an absolute necessity for the public good. It is probably true that such structures in use tend to contaminate well water in their vicinity. But we are assured by the physicians that even without the presence of the sink well the well water of Paducah is impure. This appears to be the unanimous opinion of those who are prepared to speak advisedly. It would be very little more costly to use the water from the city water works, which is certainly very much more healthful. Instead of prohibiting the construction of sink wells to provide a means of disposing of the disease-breeding refuse, it would seem more prudent to prohibit the use of well water, instead of filling up the sink wells to fill up the wells used to supply water. When the city is provided with a system of sewers with which houses may be connected, there will no longer be a necessity for the sink well and it may be condemned without detriment to the public health. But even then, if we may rely on the opinions of reputable physicians, the wells of water used for drinking and culinary purposes will continue to menace the health of the city.

THE SCHOOLS.
As Viewed Through the Board's Regular Meeting.

The Board Takes Action In Several Important Matters.

All the twelve members of the board of education were present last night at the regular session of the board except Mr. Jackson. It was the first meeting since December 22. According to Supt. McBroom's report the average daily attendance for January was 1,270 white and 470 colored. The month was fairly good for attendance, with the exception of the last week of cold weather. Chairman Leake, of the finance committee, presented the following bills, which were duly allowed:

Paducah Transfer Company, \$4.50
Long & Patterson, 2.50
Cost Hardware Co., 42.08
M. M. Enoch, 5.00
J. M. Byrd, 5.00
Langston & Co., 4.00
J. E. Smith & Co., 5.25
Regester, 3.25
M. Leake & Co., 1.00
Jacob Well, 2.75
R. O. Rogers, 7.25
W. M. McMahon, 5.25
Sage & Orin, 50.00
E. P. Gibson & Co., 2.50
Wm. Mercer, 19.00
Lincoln Coal Co., 45.00
St. Bernard Coal Co., 18.00
Eadie & Lehard, 20.40
Barry & Henneberger, 25.10
Campbell-Mulvihill, 19.50
Total, \$267.57

The bills of J. E. Coulson, Cochran & Hauman and "News" Publishing company were referred. The bill of the Paducah Furniture company for \$12.50 for a desk furnished Miss Morgan was allowed on recommendation of President Lang. The salaries for the month amounting to \$2,786.26 were allowed.

Mr. Leake read the treasurer's report showing a balance in the treasury of \$15,715.15. The report was received. The report of the finance committee in regard to the assets and liabilities for the second term was read as follows:

Cash on hand, \$15,715.15; due from the state of Kentucky, \$946; total assets, \$16,661.15. Liabilities—Estimated expenses for February, March, April and May, \$15,000; estimated expense for January, \$1,500; total, \$16,500; balance, \$162.15. The report was concurred in.

The matter of permitting those pupils who bring their dinners to Longfellow school, corner of Fifth and Court streets, to eat them in the building, was referred to the committee on rules. The children being denied the privilege of eating dinner in the building were forced to go to the custom house, a block away.

A new music chart was purchased upon recommendation of Mr. Watson. But a cursory allusion was made to the Mechanics school building, which the board desired to purchase until it discovered that the council had bought it. President Lang stated to the board that the city now has the property and one or two others observed that it might as well keep it.

A petition was read from property owners of West Broadway asking for a right of way through the old university grounds. Messrs. Rose, Smith and Lawrence were appointed a committee to investigate and report back. A written request was filed asking the board to grant permission to give a school entertainment for the benefit of the school library of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, Longfellow building. Considerable objection was raised, principally because the school children would probably be sent out to sell tickets. The motion to grant the petition was lost by a vote of six to five, Brian, Brooks, Byrd, Leake, Smith and Terrell voting nay.

Supt. McBroom was granted permission to attend the national convention of school superintendents at Indianapolis on Feb. 16-18. The bids for the purchase of the old University property on West Broadway were rejected as too low, being as follows:

E. W. Smith, \$75.00
J. E. Smith & Co., 30.00
J. E. Smith & Co., 21.00
W. G. Gilbert, 18.00
The board adjourned.

LIST OF PATENTS
Granted to Southern States Inventors Last Week.

(Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, Opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.)
M. Ansell, Chattanooga, door adjuster.
E. C. Atwell, Alexandria, Va., dish cleaner.
J. F. Bollinger, Hickory, N. C., cultivator.
G. T. Brown, Baltimore, Md., lamp burner.
T. Churchill, Hallsborough, Va., lock.
L. M. Crissey, Marietta, Ga., fertilizer distributor and seed planter.
L. A. Gray, Arlington, Md., electric appliance for horses.
J. T. Hagan, Winchester, Ky., advertising arm chair.
C. C. Hines, Baltimore, Md., apparatus for repairing pneumatic tires.
P. L. Holcomb, Vanliver, Ala., fire-shield.
F. Hoover, Paducah, Ky., insulator.
G. T. Kenly, Baltimore, Md., faucet.
J. F. Kries, Charleston, W. Va., dish lifter.
J. Lendert, Baltimore, Md., gas engine.
T. E. Lewis, Vicksburg, Miss., sample exhibiting attachment for boxes.
D. McDonald, Louisville, Ky., fireproof furnace.
W. J. McKelvy, South Pittsburg, Tenn., car coupling.
C. C. Parker, Baltimore, Md., apparatus for controlling admission of air to furnaces.
G. F. Smith, Baltimore, Md., baker's oven.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Sun is authorized to announce I. D. WILCOX as a candidate for sheriff of McCracken county, subject to the action of the legislature in the election to be held Saturday, April 3, 1897.

We are authorized to announce W. S. DICK as a candidate for assessor of McCracken county, subject to the action of the legislature in the election to be held Saturday, April 3, 1897.

W. E. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; bicycle skirt.
H. P. Spain, Buchanan, Ga.; railway switch.
G. W. Swiger, Brown, W. Va.; post setter.

MAPS AND BICYCLING.

Mapmaking has been doomed by the popularity of the wheel. There does not seem to be, at first glance, any direct relation between maps and bicycles, but there is, and map publishers report that cycling is responsible for a new and enlarged demand for road maps, especially those mounted on mullin. Heretofore the maps in most general use have been railroad maps, and the greatest care has been taken to make them exact, the United States being far ahead of all other countries in respect of the manufacture of maps giving the location of cities and towns, and the railroads connecting them. In England, France and Germany the manufacture of topographical maps has been carried much further than in the United States—maps giving the road elevations, grades, water courses and declivities—due to a great measure to the fact that the construction of such maps is under the direction of the war department, with abundant means and ample facilities, whereas in the United States the market for maps of all kinds comes from the general public. Of late, however, it has been found necessary, in order to supply the constantly increasing demands of bicycle riders for good road maps, to add to the stock of such publications, more especially such as are on mullin. In the last four years there has been an enormous increase in the sale of road maps. Those sold in New York give chiefly the Westchester, Long Island, Staten Island and New Jersey territory through which the best roads run.

The headquarters of the map-making business of the United States has long been Chicago, and not until the rise of the bicycle as the most approved method of travel has New York challenged Chicago's supremacy. Mapmaking has been carried of late years to a point at which cheapness and accuracy may be said to meet. The foundation of an ordinary map is a plain copper plate, smeared with ordinary lampblack. Over this is spread like a film a composition of soft white wax, and the map drawing, made on engineer's firm blue paper, is spread over the film. Then, with a knife somewhat resembling one of the parts of a compass, the lines are drawn into the wax and the tracing is removed. Map-makers have a small contrivance which much resembles what is known as a printer's stick, except that, instead of providing for many lines of type, it provides for one only. This line is "set," and then the type metal, which is copper-faced, is heated. As heated it is applied to the wax adjoining the point marked by each city, and when withdrawn leaves the name of the place clearly marked. After the wax composition has hardened it is suffused with acid, which makes a complete cast, and from this cast the electrolyte is made from which any number of maps may be printed. The chief cost of maps, therefore, is the first cost, and that provided for, the other expenses are insignificant, paper and wooden or mullin mounting being the chief ones.

The increased popularity of maps, through the requirements of bicycle riders, has reduced slightly the cost, and this one of the beneficial effects which have followed the bicycle craze. Still another beneficial effect of the popularity of cycling has been the improvement of roads in the neighborhood of the large cities.—N. Y. Sun.

WHY THEY ARE CHEAP.

Novel Methods Employed by Importers of Japanese Goods.

It has often been a matter of wonder how articles of Japanese manufacture, such as toothpicks and fans, could be sold at such low prices. The small fans are sold at one cent apiece, while the dainty little toothpicks command the same price per bundle.

When one examines either of these products, and speculates upon the amount of labor that must be spent to make them in any quantity, the natural inference is that the well-known smallness of Japanese wares contains the explanation. At a first glance this seems to be the natural explanation. Such skilled workers as watchmakers get but a trifle more than one dollar a week for their services, and the less skilled and more mechanical trades command a pittance that to our western ideas seems incredibly small.

But small as the wages of the Japanese worker may be, there are considerations that indicate at once that some other cause must be found. There is a duty on both the articles mentioned, and in addition to this it must be remembered that Japan is a good piece away, and that, in the natural course, freights would make a considerable price in this market to articles that were entirely without cost in the Orient.

A little recent Japanese importation houses, which deal exclusively in fine Satsuma and other native wares and in Japanese curios revealed the secret of the prices at which the small wares could be offered here. The large vases, which form the staple import of the concern, called upon, require the most careful packing, best on their long journey they come to grief, and here is where the toothpicks and fans not only work their passage, but legally escape duty. Packed in and around the vases are any number of these small articles, and by this use they lose their character as merchandise and become merely so much "padding."—Jewellers' Review.

A Strange Dream.
A man arrested in London on a charge of attempting to commit suicide said he had no intention of killing himself, but had had a dream in which he thought he was cutting his throat, and woke up to find that he was really hacking his neck with a carving knife.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Conjugal Bliss.
Gobbler—And so they were happily married?
Mrs. Gobbler—Yes; each of them carried a small white hen.—N. Y. Truth.

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THE SUN.

Our January
Cloak Sale
Is in full swing. There are handsome Jackets in our Cloak Room as when the season began. Many of the finest styles are here yet, as is often the case the best is left because of their expense. We upset the price and at all of them in half. They are just as stylish, just as good, but they are not so costly. Remember the prices are just one-half the original prices.

Handkerchiefs.
See for Yourself
What values we are offering in Ladies' Handkerchiefs. During the rush before Christmas several dozen handkerchiefs got crushed and soiled. We offer the entire lot at 17c each or three for 50c. They are our 25c quality, are scalloped edge, and embroidered, and most of them are all linen. Also 20 dozens of ladies' all linen and embroidered Handkerchiefs that were 35c, now go at 25c.

Scissors.
We have about 10 dozen scissors, big and little, that we have been selling at 25c. We want to close out the entire lot, and offer them at 10c per pair.

L. B. Ogilvie & Co.

This is Not the Day
That they Give Babies Away.
But instead SHOES at your own prices. As all our heavy goods must go in order to make room for spring goods. All that we want is for you to see the bargains that we are offering to the trade in Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes.
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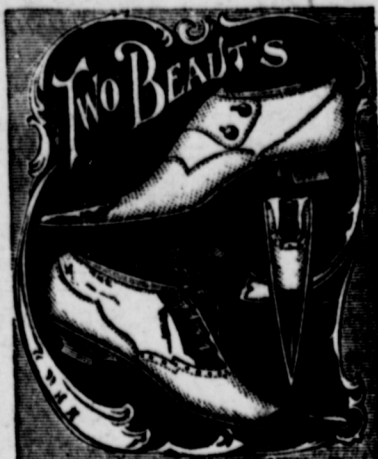
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\$2.25—Men's Enamel Calf Bais, sizes broken, were sold at \$3.00.
\$3.75—Men's Pat. Leather, Needle Toe, sizes broken, sold at \$5.50.
\$3.00—Men's Broad Toe, Kangaroo, Cong, sold at \$5.00.
10 cents buys Child's Rubbers, heel, sizes broken.
25 cents buys Man's Rubbers, clogs, sizes broken.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Tonight generally cloudy Thursday; probably local showers; slightly warmer Thursday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Change in Boats.
The Dick Fowler will not resume her runs to Cairo until next Monday. The Jennie Gribble has been chartered, however, and left this morning at the Fowler's usual time.

Wanted By.
Lawrence Second Hand Co., 213 Court St., 20 good beds, also, also, also, baby buggies, etc. 212

To Be Treated.
Henry Herscher, a well known afflicted character, was taken to Frankfort this morning by relatives to be placed in the state school for the feeble-minded.

Diploma Flour takes the lead of all patent flours.

Chickens Stolen.
Streeter Adams, colored, the coker at the county jail, had several of his fine chickens stolen a night or two since.

Rent Receipts.
Nice, convenient rent receipt books at this office for 10c.

We publish today a statement of Paducah Building Trust Co., which speaks for itself and presents an excellent showing for the company. The statement of an expert who is a disinterested party shows same to be correct.

Have opened an art school at 719 Madison street; will teach beginners and advanced pupils. For terms apply to Miss Augusta List. 126

Elder Calhoun's meeting at the Mission Sunday school room, Tenth street, between Clay and Harrison, continues with increased interest and attendance. His subject for tonight will be "The Devices of Satan." Go and hear him if you can.

Employment.
Any one desiring steady employment at mechanical jobs, call on R. S. Barnett, mechanicsburg. feb 1 3

Is Improving.
County Judge Thomas is improving, and hopes soon to be out again. As many friends will be glad to learn of this.

For Rent.
A nice two-story brick on North Sixth street. Seven rooms and nice yard. Apply on premises. 311w Mrs. H. C. Worden, 824 N. Sixth Street.

Brimm-English.
This evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. English, 552 South Ninth street, their daughter, Miss Laura, will be united in marriage to Mr. Henry Brimm, a prosperous young farmer of the county. The friends of the contracting parties have been looking forward to this happy event for some time past and will be present to wish them joy and happiness.

Doctor's prescriptions given careful attention by registered graduates in pharmacy. Only strictly pure drugs and chemicals used. Give us your trade and rest assured that you get just what the doctor prescribes. OCHLES, HANMER & WALKER, Druggists, Fifth and Broadway. feb 1 3t

Mysterious Pistol Shots.
Last night about 11 o'clock there were several mysterious pistol shots fired near Sixth and Clark streets. A hack was afterwards called and nothing more was heard of the matter.

People who use Diploma Flour are always pleased. 113

A Firm Assigns.
H. J. Swindler, a merchant at Newbern, Tenn., made an assignment a few days ago. It is not thought, however, that his failure was occasioned by his name.

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THE LIBRARY.

Very Bright Prospects Ahead Now.

Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Directors Last Night.

The Y. M. C. A. directory met last night to discuss various matters connected with the association, particularly the public library project. Reports were made showing that over sixty shares for the library have already been sold, and the prospects for a maturity of the plans are very bright at present.

The Y. M. C. A. will be interested in the move, but only to this extent: It will furnish headquarters, heat, light, etc., that would otherwise cost the library a large sum of money every year, if it had to be established in a room rented especially for that purpose.

The ladies' committee met this forenoon at the headquarters and made additional reports relative to the progress in library work.

SLICK AGENT.

Sells Many Books in Paducah—Mad Husbands on His Trail.
There are quite a number of prominent gentlemen of Paducah who are very angry today. In every case a too credulous wife has been imposed on by a certain glib-tongued book agent, according to the irate husbands' account.

It appears that the agent has gone to the ladies and sold them books containing specimens of Dore's drawings for \$9 each, claiming that all the plates had been destroyed and that for this reason the books will soon become very valuable. In several cases reported books have been furnished to the amount of over \$100, and today a local bookseller who inspected the books said they were worth about a dollar each. Two or three of the gentlemen say they will not pay the note when it falls due, most of the books being secured by note, and if it were not for the notoriety that would be incurred would prosecute the agent.

A SWITCH KEY
Was Used With Effect on a Dark-key's Head.

Willie Bishop, an employee on the People's Street Railway line, was assaulted by an insolent colored buck last night and as a result carried a handgloom to his head today, while the groom is a well known and prosperous young business man of Mayfield, being connected with the gent's furnishing house of McKee & Elliott, while his bride is a well known and popular young society lady. She is well known here, having visited the family of Dr. P. G. Reed quite often.

THE PRINCES OF THE ORIENT AT K. P. hall tomorrow night.

No Court.
There has been nothing done in the circuit court today of any interest except the motion for a new trial in the Grief case, reported elsewhere. There was no session of court this afternoon.

Diploma is sold by all reputable retailers in the city.

Will Be Married Tonight.
H. C. Branne, aged 26, and Lavina English, aged 18, of the county, will be married here tonight. They procured a license this afternoon.

A. H. Miller, druggist, Huntingburg, Ind., writes under date of May 15, 1895: "Dr. Mendenhall's Improved Chills and Fever Cure out-sells all others here as it does the work and is the most pleasant cure we handle." Price 50 cents. Sold by DuBois & Co.

Miss Johnson's class at the First Presbyterian church will give a candy pulling Friday night in the building formerly occupied by E. B. Harbour, Broadway, for the benefit of foreign missions. Candy 10c. Everybody invited.

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CALIFORNIA TOURISTS.

Pass Through Paducah This Afternoon.

Were on a Parlor Car En Route to Los Angeles.

The Louisville passenger train that arrived at 12:10 today contained a car of California tourists, prominent people of Marion, Ohio, who left the latter place Tuesday afternoon on the Big Four, a handsome parlor car being provided for their comfort. The party will proceed to New Orleans via the I. C., accompanied by Traveling Passenger Agent Biggs and his wife. They will then take the Sunset Limited for Los Angeles. Those composing the party are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberman, Mrs. J. Kishler, Misses Mayme Adams, Clara Reber, Lida Llewellyn, Mrs. Llewellyn, Mr. Emma Frank, Mr. Paul Frank, A. Kridler, Mrs. Shunk, Miss Shunk, Miss Stainbrook, Miss Esmungers, Mrs. J. Hudson, Henderson Harvey.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Noah Franklin Goes to Jail Without Bail.

His Attorneys Persuade Him to Wait for the Grand Jury to Act.

Noah Franklin, arrested for the murder of Daisy Sullivan, at Briansburg, Marshall county, yesterday was taken before Judge Dupiret and waived examination, being held over without bail.

The Marshall county grand jury does not convene until March, and Franklin will remain in jail until then.

Judge Reed, of Benton, one of Franklin's attorneys, was in the city today, and stated that his client was very anxious to have a trial, but that he had several important law suits on his hands in Paducah, and being only a few weeks until circuit court, he persuaded Franklin to waive examination and await the action of the grand jury.

NO CASE.

A \$20,000 Damage Suit Dismissed.

Grew Out of the Drowning of Adam Weckler Last Spring.

The case of Mr. M. Livingston, administrator, against the Ohio River Transportation Company, was dismissed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon after a small portion of the evidence had been heard.

The suit was a sequence of the drowning of Adam Weckler, a Baltimore drummer, who fell off the stage plank at the wharf here one night last spring after the Fowler had landed, and was drowned before he could be rescued. Mr. Livingston was appointed administrator, and the suit against the company was for \$20,000.

As soon as the principal witness was heard the plaintiffs realized that they had no case, and it was dismissed.

MARRIED AT MAYFIELD.

Sheriff Cook's Daughter Weds Mr. Tom Elliott.

Miss Jennie Cook, daughter of Sheriff Scott Cook, of Mayfield, was married in the latter city last night to Mr. Thomas Elliott.

The groom is a well known and prosperous young business man of Mayfield, being connected with the gent's furnishing house of McKee & Elliott, while his bride is a well known and popular young society lady. She is well known here, having visited the family of Dr. P. G. Reed quite often.

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JUDGE BARR'S ORDER
Concerning McCracken School Tax.

An order from Judge Barr yesterday directed the receiver of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southern Railway to pay \$84.40 for school taxes in school district No. 40, McCracken county. It was rendered in an intervening petition of Lloyd & Haves against the railroad company. The railroad, in its answer, had argued that section 4524, of the Kentucky statutes, on which the claim for taxes was based, is unconstitutional; that it conflicted with the Constitution of the United States, in that it discriminated between the whites and blacks. While Judge Barr did not pass directly upon the question of constitutionality, his decision was an intimation that there was conflict in this regard.

O. M. A.
The Princes of the Orient meet at the K. P. hall tomorrow night. All Princes invited.

PERSONALS.

J. W. Rhine, of Mound City, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Stanley DuBois left at noon for Mayfield.

Mr. John Mulvihill was over from Brooklyn today.

Mrs. J. W. Stahl left at noon for Memphis to reside.

Mr. Dave Lewis has gone to St. Louis for a brief visit.

Col. H. H. Houston went up to Louisville today on business.

Henry Kohn has returned from a trip through Arkansas.

Mr. Ed Woolfolk left at noon for Metropolis, to buy lumber.

County Attorney Lovett, of Benton, was in the city last night.

Mr. Jas. Eaker, of Bardwell, is a guest of his brother, Officer Frank Eaker.

Capt. W. J. Stone and Lee Clinton, of Kuttawa, were in the city last night.

Mr. Joseph Jutson, of St. Louis, is quite ill. He is a guest of Dr. White.

Miss Anna Larkin has gone to Wilbur, Ky., to take charge of a school.

Miss Berdie Collins, of Cadiz, is a guest of Miss Bertie Howell, on North Eighth.

Walter Smith left at noon for Peoria, Ill., to complete his course in watch making.

Mrs. James G. Husbands and daughter left at noon for Clinton on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Nash is entertaining this afternoon at what at her residence on West Broadway.

Mrs. Fred Heilbron will entertain at Euchre in honor of Miss Felsen-tail Saturday evening.

Miss Laura Smith, of Michigan, returned today from Dawson and is again a guest of Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Miss Lucy Foster, of Murray, an applicant for the postoffice, was in the city today en route home from Cadiz.

Capt. Billy Crozier and wife left this morning for Evansville on a brief visit during the lay-up of the Fowler.

Mr. Homer McGrew, formerly night clerk at the St. Nicholas, will be married at Gracery, Ky., this afternoon to Miss Eva McGrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith are parents of a fine girl baby, born last night. Conductor Karnes is thus made a proud grand-father.

Mrs. E. B. Bolton and daughter, Hazel, of Gaylord, Michigan, arrived this morning on a visit to Mrs. Bolton's sister, Mrs. Jas. P. Thompson.

Conductor Sewall, of the I. C., passed through the city this morning en route from Cairo to Louisville to learn the division from Louisville to Central City.

SMITH GAVE BOND
And Then Went Home to Recuperate.

Joe Smith, who was knocked down and badly bruised in an East Court street saloon yesterday afternoon, gave bond for his appearance tomorrow morning and returned home to recoup his shattered health, which was sadly despoiled by his adversary's fist.

Smith was drunk, and is the same man who was robbed recently in El-la Brown's resort by Barbara Rankin.

VERY GOOD.

Was "For Fair Virginia" Last Night.

"For Fair Virginia" was far more pleasing to the large audience that witnessed it last night at Morton's opera house, than most war dramas would have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Whytal, supported by an excellent company, won the hearty applause of all present. The play itself is a love story equally balanced in sentiment, and there is no more in it to offend sympathizers of the North than those of the Lost Cause.

A great many theater-goers pronounced it the best play of the season.

BILLY LERSANDS,
With the Georgia Minstrels at the Opera.

That permanently distinct and perennial style of amusement known as "minstrelsy," is still undoubtedly popular with the masses is shown by the big business being done throughout the country by Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, headed by the great colored comedian Billy Lersands, who is beyond question the greatest exponent of genuine negro minstrelsy in the world. This year they come with a brand new show, which, according to newspaper comment, surpasses anything ever attempted by this organization.

Deeds and Transfers.

W. S. and N. T. Broadfoot died to Mrs. Sarah Broadfoot for \$1 a lot on South Third street.

Master Commissioner Ed. H. Puryear deeds to R. Loeb and M. Bloom for \$2,100 the old Rodfus property on South Third, near Tennessee.

Samuel Stuart deeds to Nicholas Yopp for \$200 property near Tennessee and Seventh streets.

Dr. T. E. White deeds to Peter Pullen for \$500 a tract of land five miles from Paducah on the Blandville road.

FAMILY DESTITUTE.

Monroe McCoy's Untimely Death in Marshall.

Monroe McCoy, aged 35, of near Palmer, Marshall county, died last evening of a congestive chill. He leaves a wife and three children in a very destitute condition.

New Quarters.

There is money to be picked up at Harbour's New Store, 112 & 114 North 3rd St.

The following extraordinary bargains will be on sale to-morrow. Buckley's 36in 12 1/2 Cambric superior to Lapsdale for 8c a yard. 4c Sea Island Domestic for 4c. Masonville Bleached Domestic, Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale and Hope for 5 1/2c, 6 1/2c a yard.

JUST RECEIVED A COST LOT

65c Honey Comb Quilts on sale at 40c.
\$1.00 White Quilts on sale at 75c.
\$1.25 White Quilts on sale at 95c.
\$2.50 White Quilts on sale at \$1.75.
Just received a lot of best Peacocks that will be put on sale at 11 1/2c a yd.
A job in 50c to 75c Fancy hose for Ladies' on sale for 25c a pair

DRY GOODS BARGAINS

5 pieces 25c English Wool Cashmere on sale at 17 1/2c a yard.
6 pieces 46in. 50c Serges and Henrieta for 35c a yard.
1 piece of 75c Novelty on sale at 33c a yard.
Novelty Black Dress Goods on sale at 12 1/2c, 14c, 25c, 30c and 40c that are very special.
Navy Blue and many Shades of Green of splendid quality for skirts and serviceable dresses at real Bargain Prices.

NEW CHECK ARRIVING, MONEY TO PURCHASE

3 pairs 50c, onyx fast black hose \$1.00.
35c onyx fast black hose for 25c.
35c Monarch fast black hose 15c.
Just received a case of the best 12 1/2c Tailor made suits so popular will go on sale at 11 1/2c a yard.
Just received bleached table damask put on sale at 25c, 35c, and 45c to win popularity for them.
72in. 75c half bleached German table damask for 50c.
5c Crash for 4c.
6c Crash for 5c.
10c wide all Linen Crashes at 8c.
11c bleached all Linen crashes at 8 1/2c.
5c Daisy knitting silk 4c.
10c seam braid 5c.
5c Cabinet hair pins at 4c.
10c Daisy curling irons at 4c.
25c Ladies' turn back cuffs at 19c.
\$1.10 kid gloves, black 75c.
Many new things arriving and great heaps coming.

Harbour's New Quarters,
112-114 N. Third Street.

R. M. McCUNE,
Plain and Ornamental SIGN PAINTER.

BACK HOME.

J. S. Kirk Cannot Stand This Climate.

Left For His Old Home in Nebraska This Morning.

Johnathan S. Kirk is the name of an aged gentleman who boarded with firm and elastic tread, the St. Louis train at the Union Depot yesterday despite his 78 years.

He arrived at 10:30 over the N. C. & St. L. from Sharpe, Marshall county, where he settled about six months ago. He and James Stevens, another Nebraskan, came most of the way overland from Nebraska, and reached Sharpe about six weeks ago.

His companion, being a younger man, soon settled down, and became quickly acclimated, but Mr. Kirk was not so easily satisfied and the climate disagreed with him.

Yesterday he started alone for his long journey home, where he says he will remain until he dies.

ONLY WIND.

The Rape Cases Rapidly Vanishing.

It appears that the two latest Kentucky outrages were without foundation.

A dispatch from Mayfield this morning states that the general belief in the neighborhood where Miss Carver resides is that she was not outraged at all.

The child of Allcock that was supposed to have been assaulted near Clear Springs, Graves county, turns out to be a two year old boy.

THE MINSTRELS ARRIVE.

A Ball Will Be Tendered The Troup Tonight.

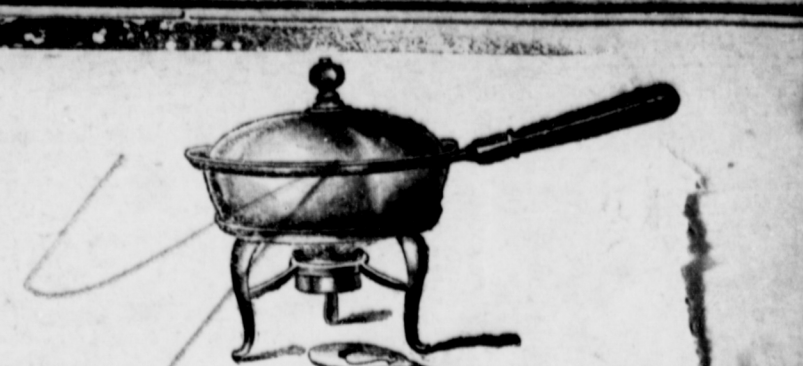
Richards and Pringle's Minstrels arrived this forenoon on their special car from Mayfield, where they played last night.

This forenoon a most creditable street parade was given. The sale of tickets has been very large and a big crowd will attend the performance tonight.

After the show the troupe will be tendered a ball at the Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Luxury in Central India.

We learn from a London interviewer that Zomba, the capital of British Central Africa, where Sir H. Johnston is stationed, is quite a civilized place, in which the visitor may require a dress coat: "If the commissioner asks you to dine you will find that he lives in a luxurious mansion, built high upon the shoulder of a lofty mountain. Your dinner will be cooked by a Hindoo chef of exquisite cunning; you will be waited upon by deft servants as black as night; the table will be decorated with flowers such as no British duchess could delight your eyes. After dinner you will step out into the veranda, perhaps, and smoke your cigar with the roar of the cascading river in your ears, or fall into a luxurious chair and read your last novel from Maudie, or the last batch of papers which the postman has just delivered. Then early to bed. And early to rise; your bath; your cup of coffee, and a little fruit, perhaps a stroll in the delightful garden, full of fruits and flowers; a peep at the compounder's private menagerie; then breakfast."—London Star.



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